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In re:

Applicant : CORBO, Dana  
Serial No. : <sup>899</sup>09/889,711  
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For : A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING REAL TIME  
SPORTS BETTING INFORMATION  
Examiner : COBURN, Corbett B  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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April 21, 2004

Honorable Sir:

**LETTER**

In response to the January 21, 2004 Office Action, please enter the following remarks:

**PENDING CLAIMS**

1. A method for providing sporting event odds and information, for sports books, in substantially real time where the sports books want real time odds and information on the sports books computer, the method comprising:
  - a. creating a program that utilizes an Internet connection to provide real time odds and information without utilizing a web browser, said real time odds and information being downloaded and stored on a user's computer, and wherein said program being incapable of placing bets;
  - b. providing means for a display of real time odds and information, including a bet tracker, a major line move alert, or a line seeker alert;